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NINETEEN OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM KENTUCKY POLICE CORPS

RICHMOND – Nineteen college-educated, Spanish-speaking law enforcement officers from nine police departments today became the fifth class to graduate from the Kentucky Police Corps.

The graduation ceremony for Police Corps 5 was held in Posey Auditorium in the Stratton Building on Eastern Kentucky University's campus. Lt. Col. Glenn Skeens of the Owensboro Police Department was the guest speaker.

Police Corps is a federally funded program that offers each cadet a four-year college scholarship worth up to \$30,000 in exchange for a commitment from the recruit that he or she will work at a designated Kentucky police department for four years.

Those accepted into the Police Corps program must complete 23 weeks of training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training. In addition to the standard basic training that all officers in Kentucky receive, Police Corps cadets participate in an intensive Spanish language and Mexican culture project that is capped off by two weeks in Mexico.

Police Corps 5 graduates and their agencies are:

James Clifford Beckett	Cynthiana Police Department
James Ross Brown	Oldham County Police Department
Elizabeth Ann Cobb	Florence Police Department
Jason Taylor Curry	Richmond Police Department
Jeremiah Dowell	Erlanger Police Department

Gerald Giles	Erlanger Police Department
Joshua Ian Hale	Richmond Police Department
Mark Ham	Florence Police Department
Michael Woodrow Keeton	Nicholasville Police Department
Daniel Ray Knelson	Owensboro Police Department
Kevin Charles Miller	Paris Police Department
Daniel Aaron Mitchell	Covington Police Department
Scott Alan Morrow	Owensboro Police Department
Nathan Travis Rettig	Florence Police Department
Brandon Michael Sims	Owensboro Police Department
Justin Wade Tucker	Covington Police Department
Joshua D. Wargel	Owensboro Police Department
Courtney Michelle Yerington	Owensboro Police Department
Loren Thomas Yonts	Owensboro Police Department

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